



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9053**  
Yutaka WADA et al. : Docket No. 2001\_1079  
Serial No. 09/916,305 : Group Art Unit 3723  
Filed July 30, 2001 : Examiner Shantese L. McDonald  
POLISHING METHOD  
USING AN ABRADING PLATE :

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
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- ☒ submitted herewith.  
☐ to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is  
enclosed.  
☐ Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion  
which  
☐ is enclosed.  
☐ has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Yutaka WADA et al.

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